



Attorney Docket No. T11355.C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCOTT L. NIELSON et.)
al.)
TITLE: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR)
DETECTING A NAIL)
SURFACE)
SERIAL NO.: 10/708,065)
FILED: February 6, 2004)
EXAMINER M. Mercier)
ART UNIT: 1615)

RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents
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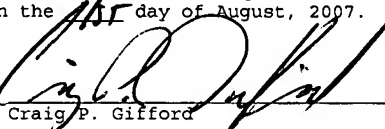
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 2064 mailed February 1, 2007, applicant, Craig P. Gifford requests entry of this Response and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This response addresses every ground of rejection set forth in the Office Action.

A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition

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Craig P. Gifford